(*c*) the total value of immovable properties which have changed hands by the Court sales referred to above in (*a*) (*i*) and (*ii*); (*i*) for which it was bid (*ii*) for which it was confirmed;

(*d*) the number of Court sales in which adjournment was granted at the request of the judgment-debtor on payment of interest in advance for the period for which the sale is adjourned;

(*e*) whether there were such requests for adjournment from judgment-debtors on condition that they will be prepared to deposit in advance the interest for the period for which the sales are adjourned;

(*f*) if so, the number of such petitions (*i*) presented in all the courts within the periods referred to in (*a*) (*i*); (*ii*) the number of such petitions allowed, and (*iii*) the number of such petitions dismissed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: (*a*) (*i*) and (*ii*) vide statement appended. }
(*b*) (*i*) and (*ii*) vide statment appended. } *(Appendix I)*.
(*c*) Vide statement appended. }
(*d*) Nil.
(*e*) Nil.
(*f*) Nil.

INCOME-TAX SURVEY—RESULTS OF

368. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether an income-tax survey was conducted in the State during the years 1113 and 1114;

(*b*) if so, who were the surveyors and where were they posted;

(*c* what were the results of the survey, how many assessees were newly enlisted and how much revenue was realised in each of the divisions in 1113 and 1114;

(*d*) what was the normal increase in income-tax and super tax revenue on account of the survey work referred to in (*a*);

(*e*) why was the survey discontinued;

(*f*) have Government any idea of conducting a new income-tax survey;

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1. Mr. E. S. Velayudhan, Surveyor, Southern Division till 9th Mithunam 1114 and then Surveyor, Northern Division till the end of 1114.
2. Mr. K. Ramankutty Ezhuthassan, Surveyor, Northern Division, till 9th Mithunam 1114 and then Surveyor, Southern Division till the end of 1114.

(*c*) A statement is appended. *(Appendix II)*.

(*d*) About Rs. 1,50,000.

(*e*) The survey work was in progress for about 2 years and all assessees that could be enlisted were enlisted and so there was no necessity for continuing the survey.

(*f*) A temporary staff consisting of a Surveyor and two clerks have been appointed to gather additional information required under the new Act regarding existing assessees and also to enlist new cases that may have to be enlisted under the new Act.

FOWLER'S PROCESS—ANNOYANCE CAUSED BY

369. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: Will Government be pleased to state whether the Fowler's process causes annoyance and nuisance to the people living round about the place where it is conducted?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: No, if the process is efficiently supervised.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: May I know, Sir, whether the Fowler's process is efficiently supervised?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Yes, it is efficiently supervised.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: If it is efficiently supervised, it will cause no annoyance.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Even under the best supervision, breeding of flies and such like things are inevitable. It is not correct to say there is absolutely no annoyance whatsoever, because we know well that when the night-soil is mixed with rubbish it is bound to produce some bad smell.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: Will that smell not come under annoyance or nuisance? Is it what the Hon'ble Joint Secretary means?

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Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Yes, the smell will cause some annoyance for a short time.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi)*: Do you not get very valuable manure by that process?

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur)*: May I know whether Government have not received representations from people there regarding the nuisance.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Yes.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur)*: Has the Government considered the question of shifting it?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: I said that day before yesterady. A report is called for from the Municipality. It has not been received yet.

COMPOUNDERS IN THE VETERINARY DEPARTMENT—DRAFTING TO THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

370. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any order is in force to the effect that the compounders of the Veterinary Department who have put in a service of 6 years or less may be drafted to the Medical Department on their passing a proficiency test;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in affirmative, a copy of that order or proceedings may be placed on the Council Table;

(*c*) what are the reasons for denying this chance for transfer to the Veterinary compounders who have put in more than 6 years' service?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A copy of the order is appended. *(Appendix III)*.

(*c*) Vide the order.

SCHOOL-GOING POPULATION—JEWISH COMMUNITY

371. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: Will Government be pleased to explain why there is a large number of pupils in schools and colleges belonging to the Jewish Community than the population of school-going age as per Census of 1941—vide Administration report of the Educational Department?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Under "population of school-going age" only those of the age group 6—13 are taken into account, while the number of those actually under instruction in schools and colleges is given under the head "Number of pupils in schools and colleges". This is also true of all communities given in the report.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: May I know why this school-going population in schools alone is given and not colleges?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: The age from 6 to 13 is more or less arbitrary. If it is reduced to 6—12 it is traditionally accepted. It is all based upon the compulsory school age whether there is compulsory legislation or not. It is purely arbitrary. But that is supposed to be the age of compulsory instruction. Although we have not compulsion, we have accepted the terminology of compulsion.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: It is liable to be misunderstood. That is why I put the question.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: It is so put in order to give some sort of a vague idea as to the number of children of the school-going age. But if it is the wish of the House, we would have no objection to drop the term.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: We want to make it quite clear, so that no misunderstanding will arise in future.

CHELLANAM PRIMARY SCHOOL—DEPRESSED CLASS PUPILS—CLOTHES—SUPPLY OF

372. മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കെ. കുഞ്ഞൻ: തെക്കെ ചെല്ലാനം പ്രൈമറി സ്കൂളിൽ പഠിക്കുന്ന അധഃകൃത കുട്ടികൾക്കു ഇക്കൊല്ലം ആദ്യത്തെ വസ്ത്രദാനം ചെയ്യ തീർന്നതായി ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിലേക്കു റിപ്പോർട്ട് ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

റാവു സാഹിബ്" ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: ഉവ്വ്.

SUPPLY OF BOOKS TO THE DEPRESSED CLASS PUPILS AS PER SUPPLEMENTARY INDENT—DELAY IN

373. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Headmistress of the Girls' High School, Ernakulam, has issued a supplementary indent under date 14th Kumbham 1117 which was approved by the Protector

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